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SUBJECT: WCIWY: ACTIVITIES JUNE 25

1. IN FORMAL WORK OF CONFERENCE, GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUED IN PLENARY ALONG ANTICIPATED LINES, WHILE IN COMMITTEES, WORK CONTINUED IN DRAFTING GROUPS ON WORLD PLAN OF ACTION (WPA) AND THE MANY RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED IN COMMITTEE II ON ITEMS 9 AND 10 (STATUS AND ROLES OF WOMEN AND MEN AND INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS).

2. WITH MULTITUDE OF DRAFT AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED TO WPA, SMALL WORKING GROUP OF COMMITTEE I WAS FORMED TO CONSIDER VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO INTRODUCTION TO WPA. DISCUSSION CENTERED ON PERUVIAN AMENDMENT ASCRIBING CAUSES OF CURRENT DISADVANTAGED STATUS OF WOMEN TO COLONIALISM, FOREIGN DOMINATION, AND PRESENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. AT DAY'S END, ISSUE WAS STILL IN DOUBT. SEPARATE OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP MADE SLOW PROGRESS ON CHAPTER I OF WORLD PLAN OF ACTION (NATIONAL ACTION).

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3. DURING AFTERNOON, AS CONSULTATIONS APPEARED BOGGED DOWN, CERTAIN G-77 DELS (INCLUDING MEXICO AND KEY WEST EUROPEANS) BEGAN TO EXPRESS SENTIMENT FOR ADOPTING DRAFT PREPARED PRIOR TO CONFERENCE (E/CONF.66/5) WITHOUT AMENDMENTS..

4. COMMITTEE II BROKE INTO 15 WORKING GROUPS TO CONSIDER BY SUBJECT MATTER THE 56 RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE. MOST WERE NON-CONTROVERSIAL FROM US POINT OF VIEW. RESULTS OF THIS INFORMAL MELDING OF OVERLAPPING RESOLUTIONS WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL THURSDAY, BUT SUBJECTS WERE LARGELY NON-CONTROVERSIAL FROM US STANDPOINT.

5. CONSULTATIONS CONTINUED ON DRAFT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. US, UK, AND FRG, REACHED AGREEMENT LATE PREVIOUS EVENING ON TEXT OF JOINT DRAFT DECLARATIN OF PRINCIPLES. TEXT WAS SUBMITTED TO SECRETARIAT TODAY IN TIME TO MEET WHAT HAD BEEN UNDERSTOOD AS NOON DEADLINE. HOWEVER, CO-SPONSORS REQUESTED SECRETARIAT TO WITHHOLD CIRCULATION OF TEXT WHEN THEY FOUND G-77 TEXT WOULD NOT BE SUBMITTED UNTIL THURSDAY EARLIEST. (TEXT SENT EPTL)

6. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT, DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD WITH MEXICAN FOREIGN OFFICE (GONZALEZ-GALVEZ) AND US DEL (HUTAR, JOVA, AND WHITE). CONVERSATION DESIGNED TO LAY GROUND-WORK FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON SPECIFIC TROUBLESOME POINTS IN G-77 DRAFT DECLARATION AND, WHERE WARRANTED, ON DRAFT WORLD PLAN OF ACTION.

7. USDEL OBTAINED ADVANCE TEXT OF EAST GERMAN DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED ON ITEM 8 (INVOLVEMENT OF WOMEN IN STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL PEACE) WHICH IS LONG AND REPETITIVE STATEMENT RELATING ROLE OF WOMEN TO MANY STANDARD SOVIET PEACE AND DISARMAMENT THEMES. (SEPTL)
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